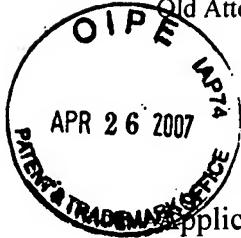


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Application No. : 10/674,092 Confirmation No. 2163
Applicant : REDDEN, Ray
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TC/A.U. : 2837
Examiner : SALATA, Anthony J.
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AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 2007
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the above and respectfully responds by submitting the following Response.

This Response to the September 27, 2006 Final Office Action is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are currently pending in the application (pursuant to a restriction requirement by Examiner, Applicant has elected prosecution of the claims 1, 2 and 4; claim 3 was therefore withdrawn from further consideration). By the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected as unpatentable under §103(a) based on U.S. Pat. No. 4134,476 to Zolnerovich in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,128,116 to Dobler.